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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James G. METZ *et al.*

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a Plant Cytoplasmic Protein
Involved in Fatty Acyl-CoA
Metabolism**

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Examiner: P. BUI

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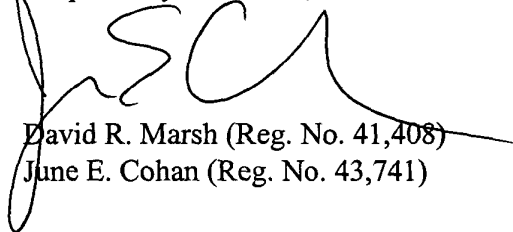
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